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Claims 52-55 are allowable by virtue of their dependency upon claim 51.

New Claims

New claims 53-55 are presented for examination. Based on the above discussion, Applicant believes that claims 53-55 are also allowable over Payton. Additionally, claims 53-55 are allowable by virtue of their dependency upon claim 51.

Conclusion

Pending claims 51-55 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that preclude issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Version of amended claims with markings to show changes made

51. (Amended) A content provider, comprising:

a storage system to store content;

a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to [requesting clients] a local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;

a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving the content [through] via the first network [port] to the [clients in response to requests from those clients] local service provider; and

a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit content over a second network to the [clients] local service provider.